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In Re Application of:

DIRLE, Diana et al.

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Filed: 4/16/04 Examiner: KEASEL, Eric S.

For: POWDER DISPENSER AND METHOD FOR PET CARE

## Statement of Substance of Interview on November 15, 2006

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In accord with M.P.E.P. 713.04, the following is a summary of a telephone interview that took place with Examiner Eric S. Keasel office on November 15, 2006.

## **REMARKS**

Applicants' representative thanks the Examiner for affording the telephone interview on November 15, 2006. During the Interview, the attorney for applicant notified the Examiner of the Request for Reconsideration that was mailed on November 14, 2006. The attorney asked that the Examiner review the Request and respectfully reconsider the objection to the device being handheld. The attorney pointed out that the other cited references were cumbersome, not intended for handheld use, and would not be beneficial for use in treating dog's toenails.

Respectfully submitted,

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